

PORTSMOUTH ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST OR STOLEN—ON OR ABOUT the 1st, a boat, has on a stern a yellow diamond, black rail, green buoy top; has "W. T. O." stamped on stern post. Reward can be got by applying to owner. fe27-4t

THE PARK VIEW BAPTIST WORKERS will have a "Lemon Tea" Thursday Night, February 28th, at the residence of Mr. Fred Benzley, on North street, Park View. It is to be quite a novel and attractive entertainment, and much amusement is promised. fe27-4t

FOR RENT.—STORE NO. 725 COUNTY street, 20x50 feet. Good location for any kind of business. Apply on premises. S. I. LONG. fe27-4t

JUST RECEIVED!

CARLOAD POTATOES, which we are offering low to the trade; also some NICE BUTTER AND CHEESE. Very low prices. THE E. C. BROOKS CO., 111, 113 High Street, Portsmouth, Va. fe27-4t

DWELLING FOR SALE.

Nice dwelling, corner Holiday and Chestnut streets, Park View; seven rooms and kitchen, stable, nice porch, etc. Party desires to sell and build a larger house. Will sell on reasonable terms. JNO. L. WATSON. fe27-4t

Special For Monday.

Five Laundry Soap, 4c, or nine bars for 25c. One dozen boxes of Parlor Matches, 5c. California Prunes, 7c per pound. We have just received a new barrel of extra fine New Orleans Mole sauce. C. W. HUGHES & CO., 862 Crawford street. fe27-4t

FOR SALE—THE BUILDING AND out-houses on the southeast corner of South and Ethingham streets, known as the John Gordon Property, the building to be removed by the purchaser. Apply to GEO. H. BALLANCE, 411 County street. fe27-4t

AT 229 HIGH STREET.

Come in and buy one of these extra large Marseilles Quilts, worth \$2, which we are selling this week for \$1.12; also East Black Heavy Ribbed Hose, 10c per pair. New line of Spring Gingham from 5c to 12c. Outings from 5c to 10c. A full line of Presterley's Spring Dress Gowns, Drap d'Almas, India, Cashmires, Endoras, Crepes and Figures. All Winter Dress Goods must go to make room for Spring Stock. You will find excellent bargains in them. Ladies' Muslim Underwear at and below cost. Women's Underwear very low. Lutterick's Patterns for Spring now in stock. W. C. NASH, 229 High street. fe27-4t

Hotel Portsmouth, PORTSMOUTH, VA. R. R. GARDNER, - Manager. Eighty-five commodious and well furnished Rooms, Parlors, Private Ladies' Entrance, and every convenience. Efficient waiter and chef recently engaged. Table unexcelled. RATES—\$2 and \$2.50 per day; \$30 and upwards per month. Excellent hotel for families. fe27-4t

FIRE SALE!

All Goods at a Sacrifice.

Commencing MONDAY, February 25th.

Guns, Revolvers, Sporting Goods, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Roller Skates, Scissors, Sweaters, Baseball Goods, Violins, Mandolins, Banjos, Guitars, Accordions, Hard-ware and hundreds of useful articles will be sold at

HALF PRICE!

Ladies are especially invited.

W. N. WHITE, 214 High Street. Fixed \$100.

Yesterday morning the case of Mr. E. Jones, proprietor of the St. Elmo Hotel, was called in the Mayor's Court. After hearing all the evidence he fined him \$100, from which an appeal will be taken.

Young Ladies' Delight. What is the young ladies' delight? Step in Charles R. Welton & Co's, 332 and 334 High Street, and discover. We have a beautiful selection in fancy Tam O'Shanter in all styles and prices.

Selling Out to Make a Change in the Firm.

The entire stock of the Famous Shoe Store, 220 High Street, is offered for sale at cost, and in some cases far below cost. The name of this well-known firm has been a household word to the shoe-buying people of this section for the past five years and the merits of their stock are easily answered when you consider their phenomenal success during their career. There will be a change in the firm on or about March 15th, and until then we have to dis- pose of our entire stock regardless of cost prices. All parties having claims against said firm present same at once, and all parties in- debted are requested to settle same without delay at the Famous Shoe Store, 220 High Street. fe27-4t

PORTSMOUTH.

NEWSY LOCAL RECORDING

On Various Topics Gathered From Many Sources.

A DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mayor Davis After the Clubs. A Small School Girl Run Over and Badly Bruised. Work on the Baseball Field Begun.

Ash Wednesday. The derriek across Green street was removed yesterday. Politics are getting thoroughly warmed up in the county. Read the "ad" of Joseph C. Owens, in another column. Judge Portlock adjourned his court yesterday for the term. Five caulkers were called in the yard yesterday. Three out of the five were colored.

There will be between sixty and seventy witnesses examined in the club cases to-day.

Mr. Thomas Martin, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Mathews county, is in the city on business.

The work of laying off and fencing in the baseball field has been commenced and will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible.

The case of Wm. Ricketts, for an assault on D. W. Ripley, has been withdrawn, Mr. Ripley expressing a desire not to prosecute the case.

Constructor Baxter will shortly leave this yard and go to California to take charge of the Construction Department at Mare Island yard.

Mr. J. P. East has purchased the old market-house from the Seaboard Air Line for \$80, the same to be removed after the union depot is completed.

Mr. A. J. Phillips will commence to-day to put a new front in his two stores under Oxford Hall. They will be lowered to the ground. It will make a decided improvement.

There will no doubt be a large crowd present at the Mayor's Court to hear the club cases. Five of them have been summoned to appear and show cause why they should not pay a license to do business.

It is said that an organ costing \$2,500 has been ordered for the new colored Baptist Church, and they hope before another year rolls by to have a set of chime bells placed in the steeple of their church.

The condition of Mr. W. T. Carney, who was stricken with paralysis some weeks ago, remains unchanged and it is feared that he will never recover the use of his limbs again.

The application of the Atlantic and Danville railroad in the suit of Reeger will be argued to-day before Judge Watts to have the case removed to the Circuit Court. At the conclusion of this case court will adjourn for the term.

Yesterday morning a little school girl, while hurrying to school, in crossing at the corner of King and Court streets was knocked down by a team that came around the corner very suddenly and bruised about the arms and body.

The Portsmouth Star of yesterday says that Mr. Henry Kinn contemplates building a hotel where the old Mansion House stands and will take in all that property from the barber-shop to the postoffice and that Mr. Mat Mulvey will lease it.

The ladies connected with the Park View Baptist Workers will give a tea Thursday night at the residence of Mrs. Fred Benzley, on North street, in Park View. It will be quite a novel affair. The public are respectfully invited to patronize them.

The case of Mr. Walter Nee, charged with selling from his bar on Sunday last, was called in the Mayor's Court yesterday. At the request of his counsel it was continued until Thursday, the 28th, at 4 p. m. The case is looked forward to with much interest, there being some peculiar circumstances connected with it.

March the 1st is Fast Approaching and Our Anti-Stock-taking Sale Hurries On to its Close.

One thousand yard of calicoes, worth 7c and 8c, sale price, 4c; 500 yards gingham, worth 10c, sale price, 6c per yard; one lot all-wool dress goods (rich patterns), regular price 50c, sale price, 25c per yard; one lot gents' silk scarfs, worth 25c, sale price, 15c each; one lot vests, sale price 12c each, together with our entire stock of ladies' and gents' wool underwear, blankets and thousands of yards of Hamburg edgings. These goods must be sold this week to make room for spring stock. Come early to-day. These prices are for cash only. Hamill's, 320 High Street.

Of Interest to the Public. We are closing out the balance of our stock of clothing at cost. We are agents in this city for the celebrated Silverman hat, the latest Spring style just received. Also Sweet, Orr & Co's pants and overalls and Foster, Paul & Co's kid gloves for gentlemen. BRESLAUER & ANTHONY, 114 High Street.

We Are Hunting to make room for the enormous stock of spring goods we have purchased, and if you are desirous to purchase anything in our line remember you can get that article from us at prices remarkably cheap. Levy & Jacobs, Portsmouth Clothing House, 200 High Street.

Lenten Services.

The following services will be observed at Trinity and St. John's Churches: Trinity Church—Ash Wednesday, 11 a m and 8 p m; Mondays, 5 p m; Tuesdays, 7:30 a m; Wednesdays, 8 p m; Thursdays, 7:30 a m; Fridays, 5 p m. Offering at each service. Bishop Randolph will visit Trinity Church March 17th, at 11 a m.

St. John's Church—Ash Wednesday, 11 a m; Tuesdays, 8 p m; Wednesdays, 12 m; Thursdays, 5 p m; Fridays, 12 m. Offering at each service. Bishop Randolph will visit St. John's Church March 24th, at 11 a m.

Funerals Yesterday.

The funeral of little Michael Cox took place yesterday from the residence of his parents, No. 315 Third street. The services were conducted by Rev. Thomas J. Brady, after which the remains were interred in Oak Grove Cemetery.

The funeral of little Albert Friedlin took place yesterday from the residence of his father, No. 514 Ellingham street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Edwards, after which the remains were interred in Oak Grove Cemetery by the side of his mother, who preceded him only a few days.

Death of Paymaster Chapman.

Assistant Paymaster J. H. Chapman, died at the United States Hospital at 12 m, yesterday after a short illness. He was attached to the Marinehead, and about a week ago he was taken sick and sent to the hospital for treatment. He seemed to be on the mend until Monday night, when he had a stroke of paralysis from which he died. His wife is in the city, and is stopping at Hotel Portsmouth. His funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the hospital. The remains will be forwarded to his home in Bridgeport, Conn.

Hustings Court—Judge A. S. Watts.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Hodges, assault; sentenced to two months in jail.

Wm. Braxton, assault; sentenced to two months in jail.

Mrs. Elizabeth McWilkie qualified as executrix of the estate of the late R. H. F. McWilkie.

Mr. A. Davis qualified as guardian of John B. and Jane Davis, orphans of the late John B. Davis.

Death of Mr. Tom O'Connor.

Mr. Tom O'Connor, a well-known resident of the Fourth Ward, died last night at his residence on Third street after an illness of three weeks, in which he struggled between life and death. Mr. O'Connor was a brother of our well-known townsman, Capt. Pat O'Connor. He was a rugged by trade and was considered a very useful man. He leaves a wife and children. Notice of funeral in to-morrow's issue.

B. Y. P. U. Organized.

An association of the B. Y. P. U. was organized Monday night at the Court Street Baptist Church, and the following were elected officers: Rev. Dr. A. E. Owen, president; W. A. Fentress, vice president; John A. Morris, recording secretary; Claude E. Hutchins, corresponding secretary; Mack H. Beale, treasurer.

Fire at Monumental M. E. Church.

Sunday morning last fire was discovered in the roof of the connection between the Sunday school room and the main body of Monumental M. E. Church. It was put out with a few buckets of water by the sexton and some gentlemen without much damage. The fire originated in the flue.

A Light Sentence.

Yesterday the case of Wm. Hodges and Wm. Braxton, the two negro boys who in October last attacked Mrs. Clark on the corner of Washington and Columbia streets and took her pocketbook, were tried in the Hustings Court and were sentenced to two months in jail.

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Lumps, silk shades, wire frames, doll carriages, toilet sets, pictures, tables, rockers and everything else at Crawford's Furniture and Carpet House.

Cuffs, 12-1-2c.

12 1/2c. pays for a lot of cuffs while they last. We have also another lot corduroy caps. Chas. R. Welton & Co., 332 and 334 High Street.

A Des Moines woman who has been troubled with frequent colds, concluded to try an old remedy in a new way, and accordingly took a tablespoonful (four times the usual dose) of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy just before going to bed. The next morning she found that her cold had almost entirely disappeared. During the day she took a few doses of the remedy (one teaspoonful at a time) and at night again took a tablespoonful before going to bed, and on the following morning awoke free from all symptoms of the cold. Since then she has, on several occasions, used this remedy in like manner, with the same good results, and is much elated over her discovery of so quick a way of curing a cold. For sale by all druggists.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Items Ticked From All Parts of the World.

NEW YORK, 26.—Treasury balances: Coin, \$85,701,000; currency, \$74,683,000.

TELETON, 26.—Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton this morning began a cross suit for divorce against her husband on the ground of desertion.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., 26.—The Nicholson bill, which deals a terrific blow to the saloons of Indiana, passed the Legislature to-day by a vote of 75 to 20.

NEW ORLEANS, La., February 26.—The Mystic Krewes of Comus pageant was equal, if not superior, to any which has been displayed heretofore.

NEW YORK 26.—Over 400 Hebrew bakers, members of Union 165, and composing the complement of 120 shops, struck yesterday for a reduction of working hours.

CLINTON, Mass., 26.—Most of the weavers at the Lancaster Gingham Mills who went out on a strike yesterday morning were at their looms as usual this morning. Everything is quiet.

LONDON, 26.—The fire on steamer Cape Corrientes (Br.), Robinson, at Havre, from Galveston and Newport News, is still smoldering. The work of discharging the cargo of cotton is being expedited, and when this is accomplished she will be surveyed.

BOSTON, Mass., 26.—The executive committee on mercantile affairs heard a different story to day of the condition of manufacturers and employees in Massachusetts from that given at the previous sessions of the inquiry. The competition of the South was stamped as a bugbear by ex-Senator Robert Howard, of Fall River, who appeared as the representative of the Fall River Cotton Mule Spinners Association.

Naval News.

WASHINGTON, February 26.—Orders were issued from the Navy Department to day detaching Rear Admiral James A. Greer from duty as chairman of the Naval Examining Board, on the 28th instant, and placing him on the retired list from that date, when he reaches the age of 62 years.

Commander N. W. Gilpatrick has been ordered as assistant to the Inspector of the Fourteenth Light-house District (Cincinnati) and to relieve Lieut. Commander F. W. Crocker as inspector March 16th, when Lieut. Commander Crocker will proceed to duty as executive officer of the receiving ship Independence at Mare Island, Cal.

Assistant Naval Constructor F. B. Zahn has been ordered to return to this country on completing his course at the University of Glasgow.

Lieuts. J. J. Hunker and H. M. Witzell have been ordered to the office of Naval Intelligence.

Will Play in Norfolk.

By Southern Associated Press.

NEW YORK, February 26.—The members of the New York Baseball Club sailed this afternoon on the steamship Tallahassee for Jacksonville, Fla., which place they will probably reach on Monday. After three weeks of active training in Jacksonville, the team will begin to work homeward, playing exhibition games in all the principal cities of the South up to Norfolk, Va., where they will take the Old Dominion steamer for home.

Notice.

I want every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and Whiskey habit, to have one of my books on these diseases. Address B. M. WOOLLEY, Atlanta, Ga., Box 880, and one will be sent you free. we&sa

Jail Matters.

The Board of Supervisors met at the county jail yesterday and awarded a contract for building an addition to the county jail. The sum of \$1,800 will be expended and work will be commenced immediately.

Deputy Sheriff Siverson is still confined to his bed by sickness. Two negro men were locked up last night for stealing coal from the Norfolk and Western railroad.

Small Beginnings.

Make great endings sometimes. Ailments that we are apt to consider trivial, often grow, through neglect, into atrocious maladies, dangerous in themselves and productive of others. It is the disregard of the earlier indications of ill-health, which leads to the establishment of all sorts of maladies on a chronic basis. Moreover, there are certain chronic disorders, incident to the season, such as malaria and rheumatism, against which it is always desirable to fortify the system after exposure to the conditions which produce them. Cold, damp and malarial are sure counteracts. By Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. After you have incurred risk from these influences, a single glass of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters directly restores the system. For malaria, dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney and bladder trouble, nervousness and debility it is the most deservedly popular of remedies and preventive. A single glassful before meals promotes appetite.

A New Improvement.

Ask to see our \$1 black serge and Henrietta cloth, reduced to 60c; fine broad cloth, in black and light shades, reduced from \$1 to 60c. We intend to begin remodeling our store front and we want room. To get room prices will be slaughtered this week. A. J. Phillips, under Oxford Hall.

L. C. LONG & SON.

219 High Street, under Pythian Castle, are showing a splendid line of men's shoes from \$1 to \$5. Call and see them.

What is
CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria kills worms. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria. Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Soar Stomach, Diarrhea, Eruption, gives healthy sleep and promotes digestion. Without injurious medication.
Castoria. "Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."
H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

SUFFOLK NEWS.

IN OLD NANSEMOND.

Notes and Gleanings From Suffolk and Surroundings.

There will be a game of basket ball by local teams at the new armory this evening.

A. H. Porter yesterday had the clothing stock recently purchased from P. S. Chapman removed to Farmville.

Rev. J. W. Lee, the evangelist, has about recovered from his temporary attack, which prevented his preaching at the revival Monday night.

ALLEGED TRESPASS.—David Cotton was yesterday arraigned in the Mayor's Court, charged with trespassing on the property of the Suffolk and Carolina Railroad Company. Dismissed.

GUNNING EXPEDITION.—The following left in a special car over the Suffolk and Carolina road for a three days' hunting expedition in the Old North State: Frank T. Jones, R. B. Darden, John W. Eley and Joe Lee. The car will be used as a dining room and dormitory.

ENJOYING THE MARDI GRAS.—A telegram was yesterday received by Dr. E. D. Phillips from his daughter, Miss Julia, who is attending the Mardi Gras in New Orleans. It says that she was safe and was enjoying herself immensely.

BURGULAR CAUGHT.—Constable Jno. J. S. Branch, after a short but effective search, has apprehended the burglar of W. J. Norfleet's store, at the wharf, and yesterday landed him in the county jail. His name was given as Alexander Dawson. Mr. Branch traced his man to Norfolk and there arrested him Monday night. Dawson will have his preliminary hearing in the Mayor's office next Monday.

PROPERTY CONVEYED.—Nancy Crump and husband to Rosa E. Hargrove and John R. Hargrove, their interest in two acres of land in Chuckatuck Magisterial District; consideration, \$50.

FIRE LOST PAID.—Aaron Catzen, whose stock was injured by fire last autumn, was yesterday given a draft for \$372 by Maj. Peyton, of Richmond, adjuster of the Lion Fire Insurance Company.

NAVAL CIVIL SERVICE.

Bureau Chiefs and the Secretary Have a Conference.

By Southern Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, February 26.—A prolonged visit by Senator Gorman to the Navy Department to-day caused some excitement among the bureau chiefs, leading to a conference between them and Secretary Herbert at the close of the Cabinet meeting. It was explained that the Maryland Senator was anxious to learn, pending the passage of the Naval Appropriation bill carrying the battleships as well as provisions for new machinery to be built at navy yards for the Chicago at Hartford, just where the work could be efficiently done by the present employees of the yards.

The Senator seemed particularly interested in the system of employing labor upon the recommendation of boards of naval officers. This modification of Civil Service methods had been inaugurated under the last administration, and the Senator seemed to have an impression that mechanics of Democratic politics had no chance for employment, which he had gained from experience with the Washington ordinance yard, where Republicans greatly outnumbered Democrats. Senator Gorman, it is expected, will propose some amendments to the bill in the Senate.

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectively as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and that she has also used it for lame back with great success. For sale by all druggists.



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.